

Absent: Harris.

Absent-excused: Santiesteban, Whitmire, Williams.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

### RECORD OF VOTES

Senators Mauzy and Washington asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the adoption of the resolution.

### CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTION

**H.C.R. 104** - (Farabee): Declaring April 10, 1985, "American Association of Retired Persons Day."

### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 12:21 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

### APPENDIX

Sent to Governor  
(April 10, 1985)

**S.C.R. 37**

**S.B. 33**

**S.B. 444**

**S.B. 35**

**S.B. 92**

**S.B. 114**

**S.B. 248**

### FIFTY-FIRST DAY

(Thursday, April 11, 1985)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Barrientos, Blake, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Edwards, Farabee, Glasgow, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Jones, Kothmann, Krier, Leedom, Lyon, McFarland, Mauzy, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Santiesteban, Sarpalius, Sharp, Traeger, Truan, Uribe, Washington, Whitmire.

Absent-excused: Sims, Williams.

A quorum was announced present.

Senator Ted Lyon offered the invocation as follows:

Our Heavenly Father, help us to do better today than we did yesterday, and help us to be better tomorrow than we were today. Amen.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

Senator Williams was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Brooks.

Senator Sims was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Jones.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

House Chamber  
April 11, 1985

HONORABLE W. P. HOBBY  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

**H.B. 504**, Relating to the maximum hours a fire fighter can be required to work in certain states.

**H.B. 559**, Relating to certain requirements for state agencies that issue publications for distribution to members of the Legislature.

**H.B. 1218**, Relating to the construction, installation, and location of industrialized housings and buildings and modular homes.

**S.B. 405**, Relating to the eligibility requirements for public defense.

**H.B. 794**, Relating to the validation of acts by the county tax assessor-collector in certain counties regarding optional county motor vehicle registration fees.

**S.C.R. 61**, Recognizing the creation and establishment of the Aikin chairs as a permanent and lasting tribute to Senator A. M. Aikin, Jr.

**H.C.R. 139**, Honoring Abner McCall, Chancellor of Baylor University.

**H.C.R. 144**, In memory of Max Theis of Boerne.

**H.C.R. 148**, Honoring Roy Lipe of Port Arthur.

**H.C.R. 149**, Congratulating the Boerne High School girls' basketball team.

**H.C.R. 150**, In memory of Vincent Patlan of Seguin.

**H.C.R. 147**, In memory of Harris County Justice of the Peace, N. O. "Pookie" Morrison.

Respectfully,

BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED**

The President announced the signing in the presence of the Senate, after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

**S.C.R. 24**  
**S.B. 120**  
**S.B. 185**  
**S.B. 273**  
**S.B. 501**  
**H.B. 443**

H.B. 531  
H.B. 536  
H.C.R. 49  
H.C.R. 104

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Brooks submitted the following report for the Committee on Health and Human Resources:

S.C.R. 103  
H.B. 449  
S.B. 894  
C.S.S.B. 1325  
C.S.S.B. 283  
C.S.S.B. 1219

Senator Uribe, Vice-Chairman, submitted the following report for the Committee on Health and Human Resources:

C.S.H.B. 4  
S.B. 651

Senator Traeger submitted the following report for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations:

H.B. 61 (Amended)  
S.B. 1120  
S.B. 904 (Amended)  
S.B. 318  
S.B. 479  
S.B. 564  
S.B. 851  
S.B. 1115  
S.B. 694  
C.S.S.B. 1139

Senator Farabee submitted the following report for the Committee on State Affairs:

S.B. 85  
S.B. 86  
S.B. 979  
S.B. 1028  
S.B. 96  
S.B. 1114 (Amended)  
C.S.S.B. 644  
C.S.S.B. 365  
C.S.S.B. 1173

#### GUEST PRESENTED

Senator Traeger was recognized and introduced Dr. Gerald Phillips of Pleasanton, the Capitol Physician for the Day.

The Senate welcomed Dr. Phillips and expressed their appreciation to him for his service.

**SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING**

On motion of Senator Blake and by unanimous consent, the following bills and resolution were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

**S.B. 1348** by Caperton Criminal Justice  
Relating to admonitions by the court to defendants who are noncitizens before acceptance of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere; amending Section (a), Article 26.13, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1965, as amended.

**S.B. 1349** by Caperton Criminal Justice  
Relating to the reformation of a jury verdict that assesses punishment not authorized by law.

**S.C.R. 114** by Blake Administration  
Endorsing the plan for a Sesquicentennial Monument Park as proposed by the State Purchasing and General Services Commission.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 1247**

On motion of Senator Leedom and by unanimous consent, Senator Harris will be shown as Co-author of S.B. 1247.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 115**

Senator Brooks offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The 69th Legislature of the State of Texas wishes to designate 1985 as the "Year of Social Security" in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Social Security Act; and

WHEREAS, Fifty years ago on August 14, 1935, one of the most significant and far-reaching social programs in the history of the United States was signed into law; and

WHEREAS, With his signature, President Franklin D. Roosevelt set into motion the genesis of a social insurance system providing for the protection of American families against the loss of income due to the retirement, disability, or death of a wage earner; in addition, this legislation has assisted in meeting the medical expenses of the elderly and long-term disabled through Medicare and Medicaid programs; and

WHEREAS, The scope of this legislation for the American people is immense; more than 120 million people pay Social Security taxes; four out of five disabled workers, almost 95 percent of those age 65 or over, and an equivalent percentage of surviving children and spouses of deceased workers are eligible for monthly benefits from the Social Security system; and

WHEREAS, Social Security is a commitment to economic security of both present and future generations, and it is appropriate that the Texas Legislature recognize the Social Security Act on its 50th anniversary as a great contribution to millions of people throughout Texas and the nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 69th Legislature of the State of Texas designate 1985 as the "Year of Social Security" and recognize the Social Security program for the many contributions it has made to the welfare of the State of Texas and the nation.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

**GUEST PRESENTED**

The President presented his guest, Mr. Wilbur Cohen, former Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare and now a professor at the LBJ School of Public Affairs, seated at the President's rostrum.

Professor Cohen addressed the Senate.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

The following Message from the Governor was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas  
April 10, 1985

**TO THE SENATE OF THE SIXTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE,  
REGULAR SESSION:**

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

**TO BE MEMBERS OF THE NUECES RIVER AUTHORITY:**

For a term to expire February 1, 1991:

ALBERT A. IVY

P. O. Box 276

Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834

(Mr. Ivy is replacing General John W. White of Uvalde, Uvalde County, Texas, whose term expired.)

For a term to expire February 1, 1991:

ROY MARTIN

Box 525

Cotulla, Texas 78014

(Mr. Martin is replacing Mr. Eugene L. Ames, Jr. of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, whose term expired.)

For a term to expire February 1, 1991:

JAMES L. DONNELL

Lowe Ranch

Fowlerton, Texas 78021

(Mr. Donnell is being reappointed.)

For a term to expire February 1, 1991:

GEORGE JAMBERS, JR.

Star Route, Box W 8

Whitsett, Texas 78075

(Mr. Jambers is being reappointed.)

**TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE PENSION REVIEW BOARD:**

For a term to expire January 31, 1991:

PEGGY SEALE McADAMS

Post Office Box 506

Huntsville, Texas 77340

(Ms. McAdams is replacing Mr. Samuel Earl Macklin of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, whose term expired.)

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Mark White  
Governor of Texas

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE**

House Chamber  
April 11, 1985

HONORABLE W. P. HOBBY  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

**H.C.R. 158**, Designating April 14 through 20, 1985 as Crime Victims Rights Week.

Respectfully,

BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
HOUSE BILL 8**

Senator Harris submitted the following Conference Committee Report:

Austin, Texas  
April 10, 1985

Honorable William P. Hobby  
President of the Senate

Honorable Gibson D. "Gib" Lewis  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sir:

We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **H.B. 8** have met and had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form and text hereto attached.

HARRIS  
MONTFORD  
GLASGOW  
McFARLAND  
CAPERTON

On the part of the Senate

POLUMBO  
T. SMITH  
MORALES  
MELTON  
P. HILL

On the part of the House

The Conference Committee Report was read and was filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

**SESSION TO CONSIDER EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS**

The President announced the time had arrived to consider the Executive appointments to agencies, boards and commissions. Notice of submission of these names for consideration was given yesterday by Senator Howard.

Senator Howard moved confirmation of the nominees reported yesterday by the Committee on Nominations.

The President asked if there were requests to sever nominees.

There were no requests offered.

**NOMINEES CONFIRMED**

The following nominees as reported by the Committee on Nominations were confirmed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 0.

Absent: Santiesteban.

Absent-excused: Sims, Williams.

Member, State Board of Education: VOLLY C. BASTINE, Harris County.

Members, Board of Regents, East Texas State University: RAYMOND B. CAMERON, Rockwall County; TED H. PETERS, Hunt County.

Member, Lower Colorado River Authority: JACK LITTLEJOHN, Fayette County.

Member, State Board of Medical Examiners: BOB CROUCH, Hunt County.

Member, Antiquities Committee: ANNE A. FOX, Bexar County.

Members, State Commission for the Blind: WALTER MUSLER, Bexar County; LEWIS TIMBERLAKE, Travis County.

Members, Board of Directors, Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority: JOSEPH PAT KELLY, Victoria County; WARREN PATTON "PAT" KIRKSEY, Caldwell County; JOHN C. TAYLOR, Guadalupe County.

Member, Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness: CISSY WOOMER, Travis County.

Judge, 43rd Judicial District, Parker County: JAMES O. MULLIN, Parker County.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 807 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Traeger and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

**C.S.S.B. 807**, Relating to the procedures governing purchases made by counties; providing a penalty.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Parmer offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend **C.S.S.B. 807** as follows:

Amending Sec. 14 of SECTION 1 to read as follows:

Sec. 14. **CRIMINAL PENALTY.** (a) A county officer or employee who knowingly or intentionally makes or authorizes separate, sequential, and/or component purchases in order to avoid the competitive bidding requirements of this Act commits an offense. The offense is a Class B misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, result in the immediate removal of the county officer or employee from office.

(b) A county officer or employee who knowingly or intentionally violates this Act commits an offense. The offense is a Class C misdemeanor, except that a violation of the competitive bidding requirements under subsection (a) of this section is a Class B misdemeanor.

The amendment was read and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 27, Nays 1.

Nays: Henderson.

Absent: Santiesteban.

Absent-excused: Sims, Williams.

On motion of Senator Traeger and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

#### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 807 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Traeger moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C.S.S.B. 807 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 28, Nays 1.

Nays: Washington.

Absent-excused: Sims, Williams.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

#### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 525 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Parker and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

**C.S.S.B. 525, Relating to public schools.**

The bill was read second time.

Senator Jones offered the following amendment to the bill:

##### **Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend C.S.S.B. 525, Article I, Part C, Section 21, page 8 by striking the following from lines 31-34:

~~A teacher may enter level three or level four in the 1986-1987 school year if the teacher has the qualifications to enter that level under rules prescribed by the State Board of Education.~~

The amendment was read.

On motion of Senator Parker, the amendment was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 7.

Yeas: Barrientos, Blake, Brooks, Caperton, Edwards, Glasgow, Harris, Henderson, Kothmann, Krier, McFarland, Mauzy, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Santiesteban, Sarpalius, Sharp, Truan, Uribe, Washington, Whitmire.

Nays: Brown, Farabee, Howard, Jones, Leedom, Lyon, Traeger.

Absent-excused: Sims, Williams.

Senator Jones offered the following amendment to the bill:

##### **Floor Amendment No. 2**

Amend C.S.S.B. 525, Article IV, Section 2, page 17, lines 3-10 by striking subsection (b) in its entirety.

The amendment was read and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 15, Nays 14.



Yeas: Blake, Brown, Edwards, Farabee, Glasgow, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Jones, Krier, Leedom, Lyon, McFarland, Sharp, Traeger.

Nays: Barrientos, Brooks, Caperton, Kothmann, Mauzy, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Santiesteban, Sarpalius, Truan, Uribe, Washington, Whitmire.

Absent-excused: Sims, Williams.

Senator Jones offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 3

Amend C.S.S.B. 525, Article I, Part C, Section 18, page 7, by striking the Section in its entirety.

The amendment was read.

On motion of Senator Jones and by unanimous consent, the amendment was withdrawn.

Question - Shall the bill as amended be passed to engrossment?

### RECESS

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 12:26 o'clock p.m. took recess until 2:00 o'clock p.m. today.

### AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 2:00 o'clock p.m. and was called to order by the President.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator Jones was granted leave of absence for the remainder of today on account of illness in family on motion of Senator Uribe.

### COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 525 ON SECOND READING

The Senate resumed consideration of C.S.S.B. 525 on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

Question - Shall the bill as amended be passed to engrossment?

Senator Farabee offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 4

Amend Article I of C.S.S.B. 525 by striking Part E in its entirety from line 26, page 9 through line 28, page 10 (Committee Printing) and substituting the following:

#### PART E. RECORDS AND REPORTS

SECTION 1. Section 21.258, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (b) and (d) and by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

"(b) The State Board of Education by rule shall prescribe the form and content of the report. In adopting the rules, the board may not impose requirements that contribute unnecessarily to the length or complexity of the report and, to the extent possible, shall provide for each report topic required by this subsection or by board rule to be presented in a manner that allows the presentation to be limited to not more than one page in length per topic. At a minimum, the report must include the following information [by campus]:

"(1) evaluations of the quality of education based on the information contained in the report;

"(2) scores on tests with national norms;

"(3) reports of performance trends improvement or lack of improvement;

"(4) statements of costs for instruction, instructional administration, and central administration;

"(5) attendance data and dropout rates;

"(6) reports on discipline;

"(7) data on employees, trends in employment, and turnover; [and]

"(8) teacher ratios by grade groupings and by program; and

"(9) statement of efforts to reduce the amount of paperwork required of teachers and administrators."

"(d) The State Board of Education by rule shall [may] authorize the combination of this report with other reports and financial statements and shall restrict the number and length of reports that school districts and school district employees are required to prepare [required by law or rule]."

"(g) The State Board of Education may require the above information to be provided by campus level where appropriate for specific studies."

SECTION 2. Chapter 21, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 21.925 to read as follows:

"Section 21.925. RESTRICTING WRITTEN REPORTS. (a) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules that provide for simplifying and reducing the number and amount of written and electronic reports that the Central Education Agency requires from school districts and school district employees.

"(b) The State Board of Education shall conduct a comprehensive review of its rules implementing the statewide well-balanced curriculum pursuant to Section 21.101 of this code in order to reduce the number and length of reports required from school districts and school district employees. The Central Education Agency shall provide models to local districts of lesson plans, curriculum guides, and other required reports that comply with agency reporting requirements.

"(c) The State Board of Education shall conduct a comprehensive review of current cost-accounting requirements to determine the specific level of detail required in electronic accounting reports for the purpose of simplifying the reporting system.

"(d) As part of its biennial report to the legislature, the State Board of Education shall include the total number and length of reports that it requires school districts and school district employees to prepare and its efforts to reduce overall reporting requirements. The board shall identify for the legislature those reports required by federal law or regulation, those reports specifically required by state law, and those reports required by rule or regulation of the Central Education Agency.

"(e) The board of trustees of each school district shall adopt policies to limit the number and length of written reports that classroom teachers are required to prepare.

"(f) A school administrator may not require a classroom teacher to make any written reports or do any paperwork other than the following:

"(1) reports of students' grades on particular assignments or examinations;

"(2) reports of students' grades at the end of each six-week grade reporting period;

"(3) textbook reports;

"(4) unit or weekly lesson plans;

"(5) attendance reports; and

"(6) any other report or paperwork specifically required of teachers by law or regulation.

"(g) Written reports or paperwork other than that provided for under Subsection (b) of this section may be assigned to a teacher only if the teacher volunteers for the assignment.

"(h) The agency shall investigate each school district's compliance with this section and with rules adopted under this section at least once during the 1986-1987

school year. If a district is determined to be in compliance with this section, subsequent review shall become part of the accreditation process under Subchapter T of this code. If it is determined that a district fails to comply with this section, the agency shall institute an annual review and may impose sanctions on the district as provided by this section and by Section 21.757 of this chapter. In addition, if the commissioner of education determines it necessary, he shall confidentially reprimand the administrator who assigns to a teacher excessive paperwork. If an annual review in a subsequent year determines that the district is in full compliance with this section, then subsequent review shall become part of the accreditation process under Subchapter T of this code. If an annual review determines that a district is not in compliance the following year, the commissioner of education may suspend an administrator's certification under the procedure provided by Section 13.046 of this code for suspension of teacher certification as well as imposing further sanctions on the district."

The amendment was read.

Senator Edwards offered the following substitute amendment for Floor Amendment No. 4:

Floor Amendment No. 5

Amend C.S.S.B. 525, Article I, Part E, by amending SECTION 1, adding a new SECTION 2, and renumbering current SECTION 2 as 3 as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 21.258, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (b) and (c) to read as follows:

"(b) The State Board of Education by rule shall prescribe the form and content of the report. At a minimum, the report must include the following information by campus:

- "(1) scores on tests with national norms;
- "(2) attendance data and dropout rates;
- "(3) reports on discipline;
- "(4) teacher ratios by grade groupings and by program.

The report may include the following information by district and/or campus as determined by the State Board of Education:

- "(5) [(1)] evaluations of the quality of education;
- "[(2)] scores on tests with national norms[;]
- "(6) [(3)] reports of performance trends improvement or lack of improvement;

"(7) [(4)] statements of costs for instruction, instructional administration, and central administration;

"[(5)] attendance data and dropout rates;

"[(6)] reports on discipline[;]

"(8) [(7)] data on employees, trends in employment, and turnover[;

and

"[(8)] teacher ratios by grade groupings and by program].

"(c) A report under this section must also include information about the number of students in each classroom, excluding instrumental and choral music classrooms, per class period. The report must specify, by grade, the number of classrooms, excluding instrumental and choral music classrooms, in which in any class period the number of students exceeds:

"(1) for kindergarten through 8th grade, 22 [20];

"(2) for high school, 25; and

"(3) for special education, 10."

SECTION 2. Subsection (d), Section 23.48, Education Code, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"(d) The State Board of Education shall require each district, as part of the report required by this section, to include management, cost accounting, and financial information in a form prescribed by the board and sufficient to enable the board to monitor the funding process and determine educational system costs by district[~~campus~~], unless the board deems it necessary to obtain such information by campus and program. The board shall make every effort to see that this information replaces current information being reported and does not become an additional reporting burden."

The substitute amendment was read.

On motion of Senator Farbee and by unanimous consent, Floor Amendment No. 4 was withdrawn.

On motion of Senator Edwards and by unanimous consent, the substitute amendment for Floor Amendment No. 4 was withdrawn.

Senator Sarpalius offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 6

Amend C.S.S.B. 525, ARTICLE II, PART E, SECTION 1, subsection 21.920(b) to read as follows:

"(b) A student [~~other than a mentally retarded student;~~] enrolled in a school district in this state shall be suspended from participation in any extracurricular activity sponsored or sanctioned by the school district during the school week immediately following the week in which the grades for the preceding grade reporting period were officially reported if [grade reporting period after a grade reporting period in which] the student received a grade lower than the equivalent of 70 on a scale of 100 in any academic class. The suspension continues through the end of the school week during which the student's grade average for the completed portion of the semester is at least equivalent to 70 on a scale of 100 in each academic class in which the student is enrolled. If, at the end of any subsequent school week in the grade reporting period during which the student has been suspended, the student's grade average for the completed portion of the semester is lower than 70 on a scale of 100 in any academic class, the student shall again be suspended for one school week. [The campus principal may remove this suspension if the class is an identified honors or advanced class.] According to rules promulgated by the State Board of Education, a student enrolled in an honors course shall be exempt from suspension for a defined level of achievement. A student may not be suspended under this subsection during the period in which school is recessed for the summer or during the initial grade reporting period of a regular school term on the basis of grades received in the final grade reporting period of the preceding regular school term.

The amendment was read.

Senator Parmer offered the following substitute amendment for Floor Amendment No. 6:

Floor Amendment No. 7

Amend C.S.S.B. 525 as follows:

Amending PART E., SECTION 1, Subsection (b) by inserting the words "but such reporting periods shall not be less than three weeks." after the words "The State Board of Education may provide for different grade reporting periods for different purposes of less than six weeks"

The substitute amendment was read.

On motion of Senator Parker, the substitute amendment was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 19, Nays 8.

Yeas: Blake, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Glasgow, Henderson, Howard, Kothmann, Krier, Leedom, Lyon, Mauzy, Montford, Parker, Santiesteban, Sarpalius, Sharp, Traeger, Truan.

Nays: Barrientos, Edwards, Farabee, McFarland, Parmer, Uribe, Washington, Whitmire.

Absent: Harris.

Absent-excused: Jones, Sims, Williams.

On motion of Senator Parker, Floor Amendment No. 6 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 16, Nays 11.

Yeas: Barrientos, Blake, Caperton, Edwards, Henderson, Howard, Mauzy, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Santiesteban, Sharp, Truan, Uribe, Washington, Whitmire.

Nays: Brooks, Brown, Farabee, Glasgow, Kothmann, Krier, Leedom, Lyon, McFarland, Sarpalius, Traeger.

Absent: Harris.

Absent-excused: Jones, Sims, Williams.

Senator Farabee offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 8

Amend Article I of C.S.S.B. 525 by striking Part E in its entirety from line 26, page 9 through line 28, page 10 (Committee Printing) and substituting the following:

#### **PART E. RECORDS AND REPORTS**

SECTION 1. Section 21.258, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (b) and (d) and by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

“(b) The State Board of Education by rule shall prescribe the form and content of the report. In adopting the rules, the board may not impose requirements that contribute unnecessarily to the length or complexity of the report and, to the extent possible, shall provide for each report topic required by this subsection or by board rule to be presented in a manner that allows the presentation to be limited to not more than one page in length per topic. At a minimum, the report must include the following information [by campus]:

“(1) evaluations of the quality of education based on the information contained in the report;

“(2) scores on tests with national norms;

“(3) reports of performance trends improvement or lack of improvement;

“(4) statements of costs for instruction, instructional administration, and central administration;

“(5) attendance data and dropout rates;

“(6) reports on discipline;

“(7) data on employees, trends in employment, and turnover; [and]

“(8) teacher ratios by grade groupings and by program; and

“(9) statement of efforts to reduce the amount of paperwork required of teachers and administrators.”

“(d) The State Board of Education by rule shall [may] authorize the combination of this report with other reports and financial statements and shall restrict the number and length of reports that school districts and school district employees are required to prepare [required by law or rule].”

"(g) The State Board of Education may require the above information to be provided by campus level where appropriate for specific studies."

SECTION 2. Chapter 21, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 21.925 to read as follows:

"Section 21.925. RESTRICTING WRITTEN REPORTS. (a) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules that provide for simplifying and reducing the number and amount of written and electronic reports that the Central Education Agency requires from school districts and school district employees.

"(b) The State Board of Education shall conduct a comprehensive review of its rules implementing the statewide well-balanced curriculum pursuant to Section 21.101 of this code in order to reduce the number and length of reports required from school districts and school district employees. The Central Education Agency shall provide models to local districts of lesson plans, curriculum guides, and other required reports that comply with agency reporting requirements.

"(c) The State Board of Education shall conduct a comprehensive review of current cost-accounting requirements to determine the specific level of detail required in electronic accounting reports for the purpose of simplifying the reporting system.

"(d) As part of its biennial report to the legislature, the State Board of Education shall include the total number and length of reports that it requires school districts and school district employees to prepare and its efforts to reduce overall reporting requirements. The board shall identify for the legislature those reports required by federal law or regulation, those reports specifically required by state law, and those reports required by rule or regulation of the Central Education Agency.

"(e) The board of trustees of each school district shall adopt policies to limit the number and length of written reports that classroom teachers are required to prepare.

"(f) A school administrator may not require a classroom teacher to make any written reports or do any paperwork other than the following:

"(1) reports of students' grades on particular assignments or examinations;

"(2) reports of students' grades at the end of each six-week grade reporting period;

"(3) textbook reports;

"(4) unit or weekly lesson plans;

"(5) attendance reports; and

"(6) any other report or paperwork specifically required of teachers by law or regulation.

"(g) Written reports or paperwork other than that provided for under Subsection (b) of this section may be assigned to a teacher only if the teacher volunteers for the assignment.

"(h) The agency shall investigate each school district's compliance with this section and with rules adopted under this section at least once during the 1986-1987 school year. If a district is determined to be in compliance with this section, subsequent review shall become part of the accreditation process under Subchapter T of this code. If it is determined that a district fails to comply with this section, the agency shall institute an annual review and may impose sanctions on the district as provided by this section and by Section 21.757 of this chapter. In addition, if the commissioner of education determines it necessary, he shall confidentially reprimand the administrator who assigns to a teacher excessive paperwork. If an annual review in a subsequent year determines that the district is in full compliance with this section, then subsequent review shall become part of the accreditation process under Subchapter T of this code. If an annual review determines that a district is not in compliance the following year, the commissioner of education may suspend an administrator's certification under the procedure provided by Section

13.046 of this code for suspension of teacher certification as well as imposing further sanctions on the district.”

The amendment was read.

Senator Edwards offered the following amendment to Floor Amendment No. 8:

Floor Amendment No. 9

Amend Floor Amendment No. 8 of C.S.S.B. 525 by striking Section 1 and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Section 21.258, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsections (b) and (c) to read as follows:

“(b) The State Board of Education by rule shall prescribe the form and content of the report. At a minimum, the report must include the following information by campus:

“(1) scores on tests with national norms;

“(2) attendance data and dropout rates;

“(3) reports on discipline;

“(4) teacher ratios by grade groupings and by program.

The report may include the following information by district and/or campus as determined by the State Board of Education:

“(5) ~~[(1)]~~ evaluations of the quality of education;

“~~[(2)] scores on tests with national norms;~~

“(6) ~~[(3)]~~ reports of performance trends improvement or lack of improvement;

“(7) ~~[(4)]~~ statements of costs for instruction, instructional administration, and central administration;

“~~[(5)] attendance data and dropout rates;~~

“~~[(6)] reports on discipline;~~

“(8) ~~[(7)]~~ data on employees, trends in employment, and turnover;  
and

“~~[(8)] teacher ratios by grade groupings and by program].~~

“(c) A report under this section must also include information about the number of students in each classroom, excluding instrumental and choral music classrooms, per class period. The report must specify, by grade, the number of classrooms, excluding instrumental and choral music classrooms, in which in any class period the number of students exceeds:

“(1) for kindergarten through 8th grade, 22 [20];

“(2) for high school, 25; and

“(3) for special education, 10.”

SECTION 2. Subsection (d), Section 23.48, Education Code, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

“(d) The State Board of Education shall require each district, as part of the report required by this section, to include management, cost accounting, and financial information in a form prescribed by the board and sufficient to enable the board to monitor the funding process and determine educational system costs by district~~[, campus]~~, unless the board deems it necessary to obtain such information by campus and program. The board shall make every effort to see that this information replaces current information being reported and does not become an additional reporting burden.”

The amendment to the amendment was read and was adopted.

**RECORD OF VOTES**

Senators Washington and Barrientos asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Floor Amendment No. 8 as amended was then adopted.

**RECORD OF VOTES**

Senators Washington and Barrientos asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 8 as amended.

Senator Farabee offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 10

Amend C.S.S.B. 525 by adding a new Part H to Article II to read as follows:

**PART H. ASSESSMENT OF BASIC SKILLS**

SECTION 1. Sections 21.551 and 21.553, Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

"Section 21.551. **ADOPTION AND ADMINISTRATION OF INSTRUMENTS.** (a) The Central Education Agency shall adopt appropriate criterion referenced assessment instruments designed to assess minimum basic skills competencies in reading, writing, and mathematics for all pupils at the first, third, fifth, seventh, and ninth grade levels and in mathematics and English language arts for all pupils in their senior year [~~at the 12th grade level~~].

"(b) The Central Education Agency shall also adopt secondary exit level assessment instruments designed to assess mathematics and English language arts competencies for pupils in their senior year [~~at the 12th grade level~~]. The State Board of Education shall administer the assessment instruments.

"(c) The secondary exit level assessment instrument must be administered to all pupils during their junior year [~~at the 11th grade level~~]. Each pupil who did not perform satisfactorily on all sections when tested in his junior year [~~at the 11th grade level~~] shall be given opportunities during his junior and senior years [~~the 11th and 12th grade levels~~] to retake the sections of the assessment instrument on which the pupil did not perform satisfactorily, including the opportunity to retake those sections during the final month of the school term in which the pupil is enrolled his senior year [~~at the 12th grade level~~]."

"Section 21.553. **EXIT LEVEL PERFORMANCE REQUIRED.** (a) A pupil who has not performed satisfactorily on all sections of the secondary exit level assessment instrument by the time the pupil has successfully completed his senior year [~~the 12th grade level~~] shall not receive a high school diploma until the pupil has performed satisfactorily on all sections of the secondary exit level assessment instrument.

"(b) Each time the assessment instrument is administered, a pupil who has not been given a high school diploma because of a failure to perform satisfactorily on all sections of the secondary exit level assessment instrument may retake those sections of the assessment instrument on which the pupil has not performed satisfactorily.

"(c) A pupil who has been denied a high school diploma under the provisions of Subsections (a) and (b) above, and who subsequently performs satisfactorily on all sections of the secondary exit level assessment instrument shall be issued a high school diploma."

The amendment was read and was adopted.



Senator Parmer offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 11

Amend C.S.S.B. 525 as follows:

Amending PART F., SECTION 1 by striking Section 21.301(a) and substituting the following for subsection (a):

Section 21.301. REMOVAL TO ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS. (a) It is the intent of this legislature that unruly students not be allowed to escape from academic responsibility through suspension or expulsion.

Amending PART F. SECTION 1 by substituting the following for Section 21.301(b) and renumber (b) as (c) and renumbering the subsequent sections appropriately:

(b) In accordance with rules adopted by the State Board of Education, the board of trustees of a school district or the board's designee may, as provided by this section, remove a student to an alternative education program, under the school district's supervision, that provides appropriate behavior modification programs and compels students to work on academic instruction, remedial if necessary, during the removal period. Suspensions or expulsions may not occur except as provided for in Sec. 21.3011 of this Code.

Striking in subsection (b), renumbered as (c), the words "suspend a student or" between the words "(b) Before it may" and "remove a student to an alternative education program"

Striking in subsection (c), renumbered as (d), the words "or suspending" between the words "(c) Before removing a student to an alternative education program" and the words "the student, the board or its designee shall".

Striking subsection (h) of Section 21.301 and renumbering appropriately.

Striking in subsection (1) of Section 21.301 the words "suspend the pupil for a period consistent with local policy, not to exceed six school days" between the words "the principal shall" and the words "place the student in an alternative education program"

Striking in subsection (f) of Section 21.301 the words "suspension or" between the words "entitled to notice as soon as reasonably possible of a" and the words "removal of a student to an alternative education program"

The amendment was read.

On motion of Senator Uribe, Floor Amendment No. 11 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 21, Nays 5.

Yeas: Blake, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Edwards, Glasgow, Henderson, Howard, Kothmann, Krier, Leedom, Lyon, McFarland, Mauzy, Montford, Parker, Sarpalius, Sharp, Traeger, Uribe, Whitmire.

Nays: Barrientos, Farabee, Parmer, Truan, Washington.

Absent: Harris, Santiesteban.

Absent-excused: Jones, Sims, Williams.

Senator Caperton offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 12

Amend C.S.S.B. 525, PART F, SECTION 1, SUBSECTION (c), Education Code, Section 21.301 to read as follows:

(c) ~~Before removing a student to an alternative education program~~ Before or suspending the a student, the board or its designee shall attempt reasonable alternatives, including appropriate discipline management techniques which may include removal to an alternative education program. If the board or its designee determines that suspension is the most appropriate available alternative, the board or the board's designee is not required to precede the suspension with another disciplinary action.

The amendment was read.

Senator Uribe offered the following amendment to Floor Amendment No. 12:  
Floor Amendment No. 13

Amend Floor Amendment No. 12 by striking the word "attempt" and by substituting the word "consider".

The amendment to the amendment was read and was adopted.

Floor Amendment No. 12 as amended was then adopted.

Senator Caperton offered the following amendment to the bill:  
Floor Amendment No. 14

Amend C.S.S.B. 525, PART F, SECTION 1, SUBSECTION (e), Section 21.301, Education Code, to read as follows:

(e) If the decision to remove a student to an alternative education program for three or more consecutive school days or five or more cumulative school days within a semester or to suspend a student is made by the board's designee, that decision may be appealed to the board. The student may be suspended or removed to the alternative education program pending appeal to the board. If the decision made by the board's designee is appealed to the board and the decision is overturned, the student shall be given the opportunity to complete all assignments missed as a result of the disciplinary action and given full credit for all completed work. Any decision of the board under this section is final and may not be appealed.

The amendment was read.

On motion of Senator Parker, Floor Amendment No. 14 was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 17, Nays 9.

Yeas: Blake, Brown, Edwards, Glasgow, Henderson, Howard, Krier, Leedom, McFarland, Mauzy, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Sharp, Traeger, Uribe, Whitmire.

Nays: Barrientos, Brooks, Caperton, Farabee, Kothmann, Lyon, Sarpalius, Truan, Washington.

Absent: Harris, Santiesteban.

Absent-excused: Jones, Sims, Williams.

Senator Caperton offered the following amendment to the bill:  
Floor Amendment No. 15

Amend C.S.S.B. 525, PART F, SECTION 1, Education Code, SUBSECTION (f) to read as follows:

(f) A student's parent or guardian is entitled to notice as soon as reasonably possible of a suspension or removal of a student to an alternative education program and a reasonable opportunity to participate in a proceeding before the board or the board's designee under this section. If the board's designee suspends or removes a

student to an alternative education program for three or more consecutive school days or five or more cumulative school days within a semester, the designee shall encourage the student's parent or guardian to attend a conference to discuss the designee's action and/or the student's misbehavior. Any decision of the board under this section is final and may not be appealed.

The amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Caperton offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 16

Amend C.S.S.B. 525, PART F, SECTION 2, SUBSECTION (b)(1), Education Code, Section 21.3011 to read as follows:

(b)(1) assaults a teacher or other individual, as defined by the State Penal Code, Section 22.01;

The amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Truan offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 17

Amend C.S.S.B. 525, Article II, Part F, Section 1 by adding Subsection (n) to read as follows:

Section 21.301, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsection (n) to read as follows:

"(n) With the approval of the State Board of Education under Subsection (g) of this section, two or more school districts jointly may operate a community-based alternative school under Subsection (g)(4) of this section."

The amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Farabee offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 18

Amend C.S.S.B. 525 by striking SECTION 5 of Part F of Article II and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 5. Section 21.035, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:  
"Section 21.035. VIOLATIONS OF ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS. (a) Violations of the compulsory attendance law by absence after enrollment shall be determined upon the basis of the provisions of this section.

"(b) Any child not excepted from compulsory school attendance may be excused, as provided by this section, for temporary absence resulting from personal sickness, sickness or death in the family, quarantine, weather or road conditions making travel dangerous, or any other unusual cause acceptable to the teacher, principal, or superintendent of the school in which the child is enrolled.

"(c) A school district shall excuse a student for temporary absence resulting from health-related appointments with physicians, dentists, optometrists, chiropractors, psychiatrists, psychologists, and other similar health-care professionals if that student returns to school on the same day after such appointment. A student whose absence is excused under this subsection shall not be penalized for such absence and shall be counted as if he attended school for purposes of calculating the average daily attendance of students in the school district. A student whose absence is excused under this subsection shall be allowed a reasonable time to make up school work missed on those days. The State Board of Education may adopt rules consistent with this subsection that are necessary to administer this subsection uniformly.

"(d) The reason for an excused absence must be stated in writing and signed by the parent or other person standing in parental relation to the child.

"(e) [(d)] The person discharging the duties of attendance officer of the school may investigate any case in which an excused absence is requested.

"(f) [(e)] Any teacher giving instruction to any child within the compulsory attendance age shall promptly report any unexcused absence to the person serving as attendance officer for the school.

"(g) [(f)] A school district shall excuse a student from attending school for the purpose of observing religious holy days if before the absence the parent, guardian, or person having custody or control of the student submits a written request for the excused absence. The school district shall excuse a student under this subsection for the days on which the religious holy days are observed and for the days on which the student must travel to and from the site where he will observe the holy days. A student whose absence is excused under this subsection shall not be penalized for such absence and shall be counted as if he attended school for purposes of calculating the average daily attendance of students in the school district. A student whose absence is excused under this subsection shall be allowed a reasonable time to make up school work missed on those days. In accordance with the customary and generally applicable educational practices in the school district, the school district may appropriately respond if the student fails to satisfactorily complete such school work. If the student satisfactorily completes the school work, the day of absence shall be counted as a day of compulsory attendance. With the advice and assistance of the state commissioner of education, the State Board of Education may adopt rules consistent with this subsection that are necessary to administer this subsection uniformly.

"(h) The absences of a student who returns to school as a result of a prosecution under Section 4.25 of this code may be excused if the student:

"(1) returns to school and attends class regularly and to the satisfaction of the district;

"(2) satisfactorily completes assignments for the period of the absence within a reasonable time determined by the district; and

"(3) passes an examination at the completion of the class."

The amendment was read.

Senator Parker moved to table the amendment.

The motion failed by the following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 15.

Yeas: Blaké, Henderson, Mauzy, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Sharp, Traeger, Truan, Uribe, Whitmire.

Nays: Barrientos, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Edwards, Farabee, Glasgow, Howard, Kothmann, Krier, Leedom, Lyon, McFarland, Sarpalius, Washington.

Absent: Harris, Santiesteban.

Absent-excused: Jones, Sims, Williams.

Question - Shall Floor Amendment No. 18 be adopted?

Senator McFarland offered the following amendment to Floor Amendment No. 18:

Floor Amendment No. 19

Amend C.S.S.B. 525 by striking SECTION 5 of Part F of Article II and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 5. Section 21.035, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

“Section 21.035. VIOLATIONS OF ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS. (a) Violations of the compulsory attendance law by absence after enrollment shall be determined upon the basis of the provisions of this section.

“(b) Any child not excepted from compulsory school attendance may be excused, as provided by this section, for temporary absence resulting from personal sickness, sickness or death in the family, quarantine, weather or road conditions making travel dangerous, or any other unusual cause acceptable to the teacher, principal, or superintendent of the school in which the child is enrolled.

“(c) A school district shall excuse a student for temporary absence resulting from health-related appointments with physicians, dentists, optometrists, chiropractors, psychiatrists, psychologists, and other similar health-care professionals if that student commences classes or returns to school on the same day of such appointment. A student whose absence is excused under this subsection shall not be penalized for such absence and shall be counted as if he attended school for purposes of calculating the average daily attendance of students in the school district. A student whose absence is excused under this subsection shall be allowed a reasonable time to make up school work missed on those days. The State Board of Education may adopt rules consistent with this subsection that are necessary to administer this subsection uniformly.

“(d) The reason for an excused absence must be stated in writing and signed by the parent or other person standing in parental relation to the child.

“(e) [(d)] The person discharging the duties of attendance officer of the school may investigate any case in which an excused absence is requested.

“(f) [(e)] Any teacher giving instruction to any child within the compulsory attendance age shall promptly report any unexcused absence to the person serving as attendance officer for the school.

“(g) [(f)] A school district shall excuse a student from attending school for the purpose of observing religious holy days if before the absence the parent, guardian, or person having custody or control of the student submits a written request for the excused absence. The school district shall excuse a student under this subsection for the days on which the religious holy days are observed and for the days on which the student must travel to and from the site where he will observe the holy days. A student whose absence is excused under this subsection shall not be penalized for such absence and shall be counted as if he attended school for purposes of calculating the average daily attendance of students in the school district. A student whose absence is excused under this subsection shall be allowed a reasonable time to make up school work missed on those days. In accordance with the customary and generally applicable educational practices in the school district, the school district may appropriately respond if the student fails to satisfactorily complete such school work. If the student satisfactorily completes the school work, the day of absence shall be counted as a day of compulsory attendance. With the advice and assistance of the state commissioner of education, the State Board of Education may adopt rules consistent with this subsection that are necessary to administer this subsection uniformly.

“(h) The absences of a student who returns to school as a result of a prosecution under Section 4.25 of this code may be excused if the student:

“(1) returns to school and attends class regularly and to the satisfaction of the district;

“(2) satisfactorily completes assignments for the period of the absence within a reasonable time determined by the district; and

“(3) passes an examination at the completion of the class.”

The amendment to the amendment was read and was adopted.

**RECORD OF VOTES**

Senators Lyon, Traeger and Parker asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the adoption of the amendment to the amendment.

Question recurring on the adoption of Floor Amendment No. 18 as amended, the amendment as amended was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 13, Nays 13.

Yeas: Brooks, Brown, Edwards, Farabee, Glasgow, Henderson, Howard, Kothmann, Krier, Leedom, McFarland, Sarpalius, Washington.

Nays: Barrientos, Blake, Caperton, Lyon, Mauzy, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Sharp, Traeger, Truan, Uribe, Whitmire.

Absent: Harris, Santiesteban.

Absent-excused: Jones, Sims, Williams.

The President announced he would vote "Yea" on the adoption of the amendment as amended.

Senator Truan offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 20

Amend C.S.S.B. 525, Article IV, by adding SECTION 6 to read as follows:

SECTION 6. Section 21.032(a), Education Code is amended to read as follows:

(a) Unless specifically exempted by Section 21.033 of this code or under other laws, every child in the state who is as much as seven years of age, or who is less than seven years of age and has previously been enrolled in first grade, and who is not older than 17 years of age [~~who has not completed the academic year in which his 16th birthday occurred~~] shall be required to attend the public schools in the district of his residence or in some other district to which he may be transferred as provided or authorized by law a minimum of 170 days of the regular school term of the district in which the child resides or to which he has been transferred.

TRUAN  
KRIER

The amendment was read and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 18, Nays 8.

Yeas: Barrientos, Blake, Brown, Caperton, Edwards, Henderson, Howard, Krier, Lyon, McFarland, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Sarpalius, Truan, Uribe, Washington, Whitmire.

Nays: Brooks, Farabee, Glasgow, Kothmann, Leedom, Mauzy, Sharp, Traeger.

Absent: Harris, Santiesteban.

Absent-excused: Jones, Sims, Williams.

On motion of Senator Parker and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 525 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Parker moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C.S.S.B. 525 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 1.

Nays: Washington.

Absent: Harris.

Absent-excused: Jones, Sims, Williams.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

House Chamber  
April 11, 1985

HONORABLE W. P. HOBBY  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

**H.B. 32**, Relating to coverage of agricultural employers and employment under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act.

**H.B. 59**, Relating to injunctions of public nuisances; providing a penalty.

**H.B. 118**, Relating to the unemployment compensation tax rate paid by new employers.

**H.B. 653**, Relating to the establishment of a task force to study licensing standards for personal care homes.

**H.B. 711**, Relating to the creation of the Probate Court No. 4 of Harris County.

**H.B. 783**, Relating to the civil enforcement of various health and safety ordinances of certain cities.

**H.B. 806**, Relating to the transportation and regulation of manufactured housing, declaring an emergency.

**H.B. 1656**, Relating to prohibiting activities that interfere with the lawful hunting or catching of wildlife; providing a penalty.

**H.B. 181**, Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operations, and financing of special utility districts, the addition of land to and exclusion of land from special utility districts, and the consolidation and dissolution of those districts.

**H.B. 48**, Relating to the licensing of persons to practice law in this State.

Respectfully,

BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

#### HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following bill received from the House was read the first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

**H.B. 32**, To Committee on Jurisprudence.

#### MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

**H.C.R. 150** - (Traeger): Memorial resolution for Vincent Patlan.

**S.R. 292** - By Farabee: Memorial resolution for J. Donnell Dickson.

S.R. 298 - By Barrientos: Memorial resolution for Dr. E. Glenadine Gibb.

S.R. 299 - By Montford: Memorial resolution for Lorenzo Chief of Police Bill Jones.

S.R. 301 - By Montford: Memorial resolution for Brooks Wallace.

#### CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

H.C.R. 139 - (Edwards): Honoring Abner McCall, Chancellor of Baylor University.

H.C.R. 154 - (Howard): Honoring W. C. and Geraldine Stevens.

S.R. 289 - By Glasgow and Barrientos: Extending congratulations to Robert Cecil Granger.

S.R. 290 - By Brown: Extending congratulations to Young Conservatives of Texas.

S.R. 291 - By Sharp: Expressing gratitude to Dr. Nancy Dickey.

S.R. 293 - By Barrientos: Extending congratulations to Eunice Martin Wyatt.

S.R. 294 - By Barrientos: Commending Justine Lewis.

S.R. 295 - By Barrientos: Commending Lillie Swisher Williams.

S.R. 296 - By Barrientos: Commending Maery Lou Street.

S.R. 297 - By Barrientos: Commending Mamie Elder.

S.R. 300 - By Montford: Extending congratulations to the Lady Wranglers of Odessa College.

S.R. 302 - By Montford: Honoring Mrs. Mabel Hitchcock.

S.R. 303 - By Truan: Extending congratulations to Lydia Mendoza.

S.R. 304 - By Sharp: Commending Gwen Anderson.

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 4:26 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. Monday, April 15, 1985.

#### FIFTY-SECOND DAY (Monday, April 15, 1985)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Barrientos, Blake, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Edwards, Farabee, Glasgow, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Jones, Kothmann, Krier, Leedom, Lyon, McFarland, Mauzy, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Santiesteban, Sarpalius, Sharp, Sims, Traeger, Truan, Uribe, Washington, Whitmire, Williams.

A quorum was announced present.